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OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ALASKA

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Sara Chambers, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

FROM:

April Simpson, Office of the Lieutenant Governor

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DATE:

August 13, 2024

RE:

Filed Permanent Regulations: Department of Commerce, Community and Economic

Development

Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development regulations re:

Centralized Licensing Regulations - Fees (12 AAC 02.105 - .310)

Attorney General File:

2024200192

Regulation Filed:

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cc with enclosures:

Colleen Bailey, Department of Law

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August 9, 2024

The Honorable Nancy Dahlstrom Lieutenant Governor State of Alaska P.O. Box 110015 Juneau, AK 99811-0015

Re: 12 AAC 02.105-.310: Centralized Licensing Regulations - Fees

Our file: 2024200192

Dear Lieutenant Governor Dahlstrom:

The Department of Law has reviewed the attached regulations of the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development against the statutory standards of the Administrative Procedure Act. Based upon our review, we find no legal problems. This letter constitutes the written statement of approval under AS 44.62.060(b) and (c) that authorizes your office to file the attached regulations. The regulations were adopted by the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development after the close of the public comment period.

The regulations concern occupational licensing fees. The regulations adjust the amounts of certain fees to reflect the actual regulatory costs for these occupations, as required by AS 08.01.065.

The June 28, 2024 public notice and the August 5, 2024 adoption order both state that this action is not expected to require an increased appropriation. Therefore, a fiscal note under AS 44.62.060 is not required.

We have made some technical corrections to conform the regulations in accordance with AS 44.62.060. The corrections are incorporated into the attached copy of the regulations. Following the corrections, the regulations are now eight pages long instead of the nine pages referred to in the adoption order.

Sincerely,

TREG TAYLOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Rebecca C. Digitally signed by Rebecca C. Polizzotto Date: 2024.08.09

By:

Rebecca C. Polizzotto

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ORDER ADOPTING CHANGES TO REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The attached nine pages of regulations, dealing with updating general occupational licensing function regulations, are adopted and certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development adopts under the authority of AS 08.01.062, AS 08.01.065, AS 08.01.100, AS 08.13.185, AS 08.18.041, AS 08.20.180, AS 08.20.185, AS 08.32.030, AS 08.32.070, AS 08.32.071, AS 08.32.081, AS 08.36.250, AS 08.36.254, AS 08.63.100, AS 08.63.110, AS 08.63.130, AS 08.63.140, AS 08.64.107, AS 08.64.270, AS 08.64.272, AS 08.64.276, AS 08.64.315, AS 08.68.220, AS 08.68.336, AS 08.80.159, and AS 08.80.160 and after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

8/5/2024

Effective: <u>September 12, 2024</u>.

Register: <u>251, October 2024</u>.

On the record, in considering public comments, the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

The regulation changes described in this order take effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the lieutenant governor, as provided in AS 44.62.180.

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I, Nancy Dahlstrom, Lieuter August 13 to the provisions of AS 44.6	nant Governor for th _, 2024 at 2:6\ 2.040 – 44.62.120.	RTIFICATION The State of Alaska, certify that P.m., I filed the attached regulate The state of Alaska, certify that P.m., I filed the attached regulate The state of Alaska, certify that	

FOR DELEGATION OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY

I, NANCY DAHLSTROM, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ALASKA, designate the following state employees to perform the Administrative Procedures Act filing functions of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor:

April Simpson, Regulations and Initiatives Specialist

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed and affixed the Seal of the State of Alaska, in Juneau, on May 15th, 2023.

OF THE STATE OF ALASEA

NANCY DAHLSTROM LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR Register <u>251</u>, <u>October</u> 2024 PROFESSIONAL REGULATIONS

12 AAC 02.105(1) is repealed:

(1) repealed 9 / 12 / 2024 [DUPLICATE LICENSE FEE, \$5];

12 AAC 02.105(3) is amended to read:

(3) name change, except for construction contractors, **§0** [\$5];

12 AAC 02.105(4) is repealed:

(4) repealed ________ [PHOTOCOPY FEE, \$.25 PER PAGE, WHICH MAY BE WAIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT IF THE TOTAL FEE IS LESS THAN \$5];

12 AAC 02.105(5) is repealed:

(5) repealed <u>9 / 12 / 2024</u> [FACSIMILE FEE, \$1 PER PAGE, WHICH MAY BE WAIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT IF THE TOTAL FEE IS LESS THAN \$5];

12 AAC 02.105(8) is repealed:

(8) repealed 9 / 12 / 2024 [EXAM POSTPONEMENT FEE, \$25];

(Eff. 9/27/86, Register 99; am 11/20/86, Register 100; am 4/3/88, Register 105; am 5/28/93,

Register 126; am 2/13/94, Register 129; am 12/28/97, Register 144; am 11/27/98, Register 148; am 6/13/2002, Register 162; am 3/25/2004, Register 169; am 5/14/2021, Register 238; am 1/5/2024, Register 249; am 9 / 12 / 2024, Register 251)

Authority: AS 08.01.062 AS 08.01.065 AS 08.01.100

12 AAC 02.140(a)(5) is amended to read:

(5) barber, non-chemical barber, hairdresser, esthetician, or instructor practical examination fee, as set by and paid directly to the contracted third-party vendor [\$60]; (Eff. 11/20/86, Register 100; am 10/1/88, Register 107; am 5/28/93, Register 126; am 5/17/95, Register 134; am 5/30/97, Register 142; am 7/30/99, Register 151; am 11/14/99, Register 152; am 1/14/2001, Register 157; am 6/21/2001, Register 158; am 12/6/2002, Register 164; am 6/7/2009, Register 190; am 6/28/2009, Register 190; am 8/5/2011, Register 199; am 5/15/2013, Register 206; am 8/15/2015, Register 215; am 8/16/2015, Register 215; am 6/8/2016, Register 218; am 6/21/2018, Register 226; am 1/1/2019, Register 228; am 11/23/2023, Register 248; am

Authority: AS 08.01.065 AS 08.13.185

12 AAC 02.150(a)(1)(A) is amended to read:

(A) initial license, **\$600** [\$250];

12 AAC 02.150(a)(1)(B) is amended to read:

(B) locum tenens permit, **\$600** [\$250];

12 AAC 02.150(a)(1)(C) is amended to read:

(C) any courtesy license, **\$600** [\$250];

12 AAC 02.150(a)(2) is amended to read:

(2) license fee for all or part of the initial biennial license period, \$1,000 [\$600];

12 AAC 02.150(a)(3) is amended to read:

(3) biennial license renewal fee, **\$1,000** [\$600];

12 AAC 02.150(a)(5) is amended to read:

(5) examination fee, **§0** [\$200];

12 AAC 02.150(a)(13) is amended to read:

(13) delayed renewal penalty fee, \$200 [\$100]. (Eff. 11/20/86, Register 100; am 10/1/88, Register 107; am 5/28/93, Register 126; am 10/29/94, Register 132; am 11/15/96, Register 140; am 2/21/97, Register 141; am 11/27/98, Register 148; am 1/14/2001, Register 157; am 6/17/2001, Register 158; am 6/13/2002, Register 162; am 11/15/2002, Register 164; am 8/20/2004, Register 171; am 10/15/2004, Register 172; am 12/12/2008, Register 188; am 1/29/2009, Register 189; am 11/21/2010, Register 196; am 11/28/2010, Register 196; am 9/9/2016, Register 219; am 9/12/2024, Register 251)

Authority: AS 08.01.062 AS 08.01.100 AS 08.20.185

AS 08.01.065 AS 08.20.180

12 AAC 02.180(a) is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

- (11) initial residential endorsement continuing competency course approval application fee, \$25;
- (12) residential endorsement continuing competency course approval renewal application fee, \$25. (Eff. 9/27/86, Register 99; am 11/20/86, Register 100; am 10/1/88, Register 107; am 5/4/90, Register 114; am 5/20/92, Register 122; am 8/20/93, Register 127; am 10/29/94,

Register 132; am 11/15/96, Register 140; am 11/27/98, Register 148; am 10/28/2000, Register 156; am 3/25/2004, Register 169; am 5/18/2014, Register 210; am 10/20/2018, Register 228; am 9 / 12 / 2024, Register 251)

Authority: AS 08.01.065 AS 08.18.041

(((Publisher, please change the period at the end of 12 AAC 02.180(a)(10) to a semicolon.)))

12 AAC 02.190(a)(6) is repealed:

(6) repealed 9 / 12 / 2024 [CREDENTIAL REVIEW FEE, \$110];

12 AAC 02.190(b)(1)(A) is amended to read:

(A) initial license [BY EXAMINATION], \$600;

12 AAC 02.190(b)(2) is amended to read:

(2) nonrefundable application and review fee for license by credentials, $\underline{\$0}$ [\$1,000];

(Eff. 11/20/86, Register 100; am 10/1/88, Register 107; am 2/18/93, Register 125; am 5/28/93, Register 126; am 10/29/94, Register 132; am 11/15/96, Register 140; am 4/19/97, Register 142; am 11/24/2000, Register 156; am 6/21/2001, Register 158; am 4/10/2003, Register 166; am 12/24/2006, Register 180; am 12/27/2007, Register 184; am 12/12/2008, Register 188; am 4/17/2011, Register 198; am 12/13/2014, Register 212; am 1/15/2017, Register 221; am 4/14/2018, Register 226; am 2/21/2019, Register 229; am 3/5/2023, Register 245; am 7/23/2023, Register 247; am 9 / 12 / 2024, Register 251)

Authority: AS 08.01.065 AS 08.32.070 AS 08.36.250

AS 08.01.100

AS 08.32.071

AS 08.36.254

AS 08.32.030

AS 08.32.081

12 AAC 02.242(2) is amended to read:

(2) license fee for all or part of the initial biennial license period, <u>\$750</u> [\$1,250];

12 AAC 02.242(3) is amended to read:

(3) biennial license renewal fee, **\$750** [\$1,250];

12 AAC 02.242(4) is amended to read:

(4) four-year associate license fee for supervised practice, \$350 [\$600]; (Eff 6/4/93, Register 126; am 10/1/93, Register 127; am 10/29/94, Register 132; am 11/15/96, Register 140; am 11/27/98, Register 148; am 12/16/2001, Register 160; am 12/9/2010, Register 196; am 12/2/2012, Register 204; am 10/9/2016, Register 220; am 10/7/2018, Register 228; am 11/30/2020, Register 237; am 9 / 12 / 2024, Register 251)

Authority:

AS 08.01.062

AS 08.63.100

AS 08.63.130

AS 08.01.065

AS 08.63.110

AS 08.63.140

12 AAC 02.250(a)(2) is amended to read:

- (2) temporary permit fee, **<u>\$0</u>** [\$106.25];
- 12 AAC 02.250(a)(4) is amended to read:
 - (4) license fee for all or part of the initial biennial license period, \$350 [\$425];

12 AAC 02.250(a)(5) is amended to read:

(5) active biennial license renewal fee, \$350 [\$425];

12 AAC 02.250(a)(6) is amended to read:

(6) inactive biennial license renewal fee, \$200 [\$275];

12 AAC 02.250(b)(5) is repealed:

(5) repealed 9 / 12 / 2024 [FEE FOR ESTABLISHING OR CHANGING A COLLABORATIVE RELATIONSHIP, \$125];

12 AAC 02.250(b)(6) is amended to read:

(6) license fee for all or part of the initial biennial license period, \$150 [\$250];

12 AAC 02.250(b)(7) is amended to read:

(7) biennial license renewal fee, **\$150** [\$250];

(Eff. 11/20/86, Register 100; am 10/1/88, Register 107; am 5/20/92, Register 122; am 5/28/93, Register 126; am 10/29/94, Register 132; am 4/14/96, Register 138; am 11/15/96, Register 140; am 5/30/97, Register 142; am 11/27/98, Register 148; am 11/26/2000, Register 156; am 11/15/2002, Register 164; am 11/21/2010, Register 196; am 11/13/2014, Register 212; am 8/30/2018, Register 227; am 11/30/2020, Register 237; am 2/12/2023, Register 245; am

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Authority: AS 08.01.062 AS 08.64.270 AS 08.64.315

AS 08.01.065 AS 08.64.272

AS 08.64.107 AS 08.64.276

12 AAC 02.280(1)(A) is amended to read:

(A) initial registered or practical nursing license, \$200 [\$100];

12 AAC 02.280(2) is amended to read:

(2) license fee for all or part of the initial biennial registered or practical nursing license period, \$100 [\$200];

12 AAC 02.280(8) is amended to read:

(8) reexamination application fee, <u>as set by and paid directly to the contracted</u>
<u>third-party vendor</u> [\$50];

(Eff. 3/6/86, Register 97; am 12/13/87, Register 104; am 6/23/90, Register 114; am 5/20/92, Register 122; am 5/28/93, Register 126; am 2/13/94, Register 129; am 7/28/95, Register 135; am 7/25/96, Register 139; am 8/26/98, Register 147; am 8/10/2000, Register 155; am 6/21/2001, Register 158; am 6/13/2002, Register 162; am 6/16/2002, Register 162; am 11/19/2008, Register 188; am 7/7/2010, Register 195; am 2/20/2014, Register 209; am 8/10/2016, Register 219; am 8/1/2018, Register 227; em am 4/16/2020 - 8/13/2020, Register 234; am 11/30/2020, Register 237; am 4/21/2022, Register 242; am 1/5/2024, Register 249; am 9/12/2024, Register 249; am 9/12/2024, Register 241)

Authority: [AS 08.01.010] AS 08.01.065 AS 08.68.220

AS 08.01.062 AS 08.01.100

12 AAC 02.282(2) is amended to read:

(2) examination fee, as set by and paid directly to the contracted third-party

Register 251, October 2024 PROFESSIONAL REGULATIONS vendor [\$55];

12 AAC 02.282(6) is amended to read:

(6) reexamination fee, as set by and paid directly to the contracted third-party vendor [\$50];

(Eff. 8/26/98, Register 147; am 5/5/99, Register 150; am 2/26/2000, Register 153; am 6/16/2002, Register 162; am 3/7/2008, Register 185; am 1/30/2010, Register 193; am 2/20/2014, Register 209; am 8/1/2018, Register 227; am 1/5/2024, Register 249; am 9 / 12 / 2024, Register 251)

Authority:

[AS 08.01.010]

AS 08.01.065

AS 08.68.336

12 AAC 02.310(b)(5) is amended to read:

(5) pharmacy located outside of the state, **§0** [\$550];

12 AAC 02.310(b)(8) is amended to read:

(8) non-resident wholesale drug distributor, **§0** [\$550];

(Eff. 11/20/86, Register 100; am 10/1/88, Register 107; am 5/28/93, Register 126; am 10/19/97, Register 144; am 10/28/2000, Register 156; am 6/13/2002, Register 162; am 6/23/2004, Register 170; am 2/15/2006, Register 177; am 5/18/2006, Register 178; am 6/11/2010, Register 194; am 5/18/2014, Register 210; am 10/31/2019, Register 232; am 5/14/2022, Register 242; am 7/15/2023, Register 247; am 1/19/2024, Register 249; am 9/12/2024, Register 251)

Authority:

AS 08.01.065

AS 08.80.159

AS 08.80.160

AS 08.80.030